

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
 (Large Entity)

Docket No.
 1704

In Re Application Of: **RUSCHMANN****OFFICIAL**Serial No.
 09/889,345Filing Date
 02/26/2002Examiner
 RODRIGUEZ, R.Group Art Unit
 3677Invention: **DEVICE FOR CONNECTING A SHAFT TO A RING**

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*W/FEE***TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 11/24/2003 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

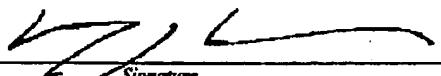
from: FEBRUARY 24, 2004 *Date* until: APRIL 24, 2004 *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$420 and is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-4675
 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-4675

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Dated: **APRIL 22, 2004**

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